

## **SUMMARY OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE:** March 29, 2002  
**TO:** Ross Dunfee, Steering Committee Chairman  
Tony Barrett, Department of Ecology  
**COPY:** Steering Committee Members and Consultant Team  
**FROM:** John Kosco, Tetra Tech & Dave Moss, Tt/KCM  
**SUBJECT:** **Summary of NPDES Phase II Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Moses Lake Conference Center**  
**March 14, 2002 9:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**PROJECT:** EASTERN WASHINGTON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
Stormwater Management Technical Manual *and*  
Model Municipal NPDES Phase II Stormwater Program

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### **Subcommittee Meeting Attendees:**

Ross Dunfee – Benton County Lucy Peterschmidt – Spokane County Lloyd Brewer – City of Spokane Steve Plummer – City of Kennewick Bill Moore – Ecology Jim Seitz – Assoc. of Washington Cities Sarah Hubbard-Gray – HGC Tony Schouviller – Benton County	John Knutson – Yakima County John Kosco – Tetra Tech Don McGahuey – City of Wenatchee Al King – WSDOT John Akers – City of Ellensburg Jim Ajax – City of Wenatchee Chris Waarvick – City of Yakima
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### **PURPOSE OF MEETING:**

This meeting was held to gather the core subcommittee members and at-large members to discuss:

- ❖ Review of the second drafts of Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

### **AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING:**

1. Steering Committee meeting – NPDES Phase II/Technical Manual joint meeting
2. Presentation by DOE on UIC rules and drywells
3. Introductions; review of agenda; review of summary from 2/14/02 meeting
4. Review/input to Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the draft NPDES Phase II Model Program
5. Review/summarize highlights of meeting and prepare for Steering Committee meeting
6. Next meeting: date, time, place and agenda topics



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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS:**

1. The Manual Subcommittee and NPDES Subcommittee were gathered together by Ross Dunfee for an update on some topics that affect both groups.
  - The next meeting will be in Moses Lake on Friday, April 12, to avoid a conflict with the Non-Point Source conference in Spokane.
  - House Bill 2847, which would require formation of a technical oversight committee for evaluation of environmental regulations, died in committee. House Bill 2866 passed out of the House and Senate. This bill addresses the connection between HPAs and municipal NPDES permits.
  - Bill Moore of DOE stated that the Phase II permit will not address most classes of drywells. Ecology will define the class of drywells that are “rule-authorized”, i.e., possibly residential and roadway installations. Also, jurisdictions with no discharge to surface water will not be required to obtain coverage under the Phase II permit. Although drywells will not be covered by the Phase II permit, it was suggested that evaluation and design procedures for them remain in the Manual. Tony Barrett suggested that a working committee of the Manual Subcommittee be put together to assist in the creation of drywell guidelines with Mary Shaleen-Hansen of DOE. The subcommittees at this point broke into their respective meetings.
2. The NPDES subcommittee began by discussing drywells and the UIC requirements. It was agreed that the model program will not address this information, however, a short section summarizing the UIC requirements will be included in Chapter 1 or possibly in an appendix.
3. A general discussion was held on ordinances. John Knutson suggested that any model ordinance developed for this program should be reviewed and approved by Ecology. Ross Dunfee suggested that all three ordinances be combined into a single stormwater ordinance, possibly to be discussed in Chapter 8.
4. The subcommittee reviewed Chapter 2, Public Education. The BMPs were switched to make the stormwater strategy as the only required BMP, while instead of requiring the Phase II city to implement at least three of the additional BMPs, they will now be required to implement one or more of the additional BMPs, based on their stormwater outreach strategy.
5. A suggestion was made to clarify the writing style and take out any “will’s” or “should’s” in order to make the guidance language more specific. Future drafts will reflect this change.
6. The subcommittee also reviewed Chapters 3, 5, and 6. The subcommittee focused primarily on the BMPs, and suggestions were made to clarify BMP language. BMPs and measurable goals will be broken out separately from each chapter so the subcommittee can focus and discuss those individually. Once general agreement is reached on the BMPs and measurable goals for each chapter, the consultant will continue with drafting the model program and estimating costs for the BMPs and minimum measures.

The **next meeting** will be at the Moses Lake Conference Center on **April 12, 2002**, from 9am to 3:30pm. **Note the day is a Friday, and the time is until 3:30pm.** The agenda will include:

- ❖ Discuss updated schedule
- ❖ Discuss stormwater survey results
- ❖ Discuss BMPs and measurable goals
- ❖ Discuss the second draft of Chapter 7 for the model program for NPDES Phase II
- ❖ Followed by the Steering Committee Meeting from 3:30pm to 4:30pm